exported their products and services equivalent to US $ (Million) 42.23, 33.58 and 45.22 (provisional) respectively.

Acquisition of Phalcon AWACS System

294. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has finalised deal to acquire Israeli made Phalcon AWACS system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions of acquiring the system?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Defence Cooperation with China

295. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the Government of China expressed its desire for expanding Defence ties with India;

(b) if so, the details of cooperation that India wish to have with China in the area of Defence; and

(c) the outcome of the recent Indian Defence Minister's visit to China?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) During the visits of Raksha Mantri to China in April, 2003 and Prime Minister in June, 2003, the Government of India and theGovernment of China agreed to broaden and deepen the defence exchanges between the two countries. Details of such cooperation include exchange of visits by the Defence Ministers of the two countries, training exchanges, exchanges of the Military officials at various levels,and other areas to be decided by mutual agreement.